

source IP address of the request transmitted from the apparatus to the TCP/IP network.

36. A method according to Claim 30, wherein the request transmitted from the apparatus to the TCP/IP network is generated using a browser.

37. A method according to Claim 30, wherein the request transmitted from the apparatus to the TCP/IP network is generated using FTP.

38. A method according to Claim 30, wherein the TCP/IP network is the internet, and the apparatus is connectable to a personal computer.

39. A method according to Claim 38, wherein the apparatus is embodied as an adapter card.

40. A driver for use in a personal computer for effecting the method according to any of Claims 30 through 37.--

REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

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This application is a divisional application of Application No. 09/204,436 filed December 3, 1998 (the "'436 Application"), which is a division of 08/901,152 filed July 28, 1997 (the "'152 Application"), Patent No. 5,995,725, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/257,670 filed June 8, 1994, now abandoned (the "'670 Application") (collectively, the "parent applications").

Claims 20 through 40 are pending, with Claims 20 and 30 being independent. Claims 1 through 19 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 20 through 40 have been added.

The specification has been amended, inter alia, to include a number of changes made in the parent applications. For example, by this amendment and the Letter Transmitting Corrected Formal Drawings, the Appendix of the application has been transferred to the point in the specification at which it was incorporated by reference.

The title has been amended.

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

If any questions remain, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's representative, John T. Whelan, at (301) 428-7172.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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